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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHIHIRO EMORI ET AL : EXAMINER: CUNNINGHAM, S.  
SERIAL NO: 10/615,187 :  
FILED: JULY 9, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3663  
FOR: RAMAN AMPLIFICATION :  
METHOD AND OPTICAL SIGNAL  
TRANSMISSION METHOD USING THE  
SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.